

Summary

House arrest punishment, its execution and control

This diploma thesis deals with the complex issues related to house arrest punishment, its execution and control as one of the most controversial questions in the field of criminal law. This diploma thesis is divided into eight chapters.

The first chapter focuses on clarification of general term and purpose of punishment. It discusses absolute theory, relative theory as well as theory that combines several approaches to the actual purpose of the punishment. This chapter also describes the main criminal law doctrines which are connected to punishment.

The second chapter aims on restorative justice as a system of justice which is different from retributive justice when it represents approach which tries to identify alternative solutions in criminal cases. The third chapter aims on issue of alternative punishment concerning reasons for existence of alternative punishments, kinds of alternative punishments as well as secondary sanctioning. The fourth chapter concerns the actual house arrest punishment. It discusses general questions which are connected to house arrest punishment. It describes its history, legal frame of this institute as well as conversion of house arrest punishment to custodial sentence and on the other hand conversion of other punishments to house arrest punishment.

The fifth chapter concerns the execution of house arrest punishment followed by sixth chapter which focuses on the control of execution of house arrest punishment. Therefore the sixth chapter concerns electronic monitoring in the Czech Republic and Probation and Mediation Service.

The seventh chapter offers comparison between the conception of the house arrest punishment in the Czech Republic and England. The final, eighth chapter then reveals question of *de lege ferenda*.

The conclusion of this diploma thesis sums the outcomes of the legal analysis of house arrest punishment.